

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2895 - SB 3359

February 4, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Board of Medical Examiners to issue a St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Global Collaboration license to physicians who have met all other licensure qualifications except for completion of a one-year United States training program or a three-year residency program. The license is valid only while a physician is employed at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the physician is not allowed to practice medicine outside his or her employment responsibilities. The Board may establish application fees for each license.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - Not Significant/Board of Medical Examiners

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Board of Medical Examiners

Assumptions:

- The Board of Medical Examiners staff will develop application forms to meet current application standards resulting in a not significant increase in expenditures.
- The Board will establish application and licensure fees in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of creating and implementing the new license.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a positive balance of \$108,302.81. The Board's FY08-09 balance is not yet available.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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